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SUBJ: COCOM PROCEDURES FOR SERVICING KITS

REFS: A) PARIS 14945, B) STATE 109401

1. AT MAY 23 COCOM MEETING CANADIAN DEL PROVIDED RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED BY USDEL AT MAY 2 MEETING (PURSUANT TO REF B) AS FOLLOWS:

"A. SERVICING KITS COULD BE DESCRIBED AS PARTS AND TESTING EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED TO PROSCRIBED COUNTRIES WITH SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED AS REGARDS TO MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT. IT SHOULD NOT IMPLY ANY TRANSFER OF DESIGN, MANUFACTURING OR OPERATIONAL TECHNOLOGY UNLESS IT CONCERNS MATERIALS THAT ARE OBSOLETE.

B. KITS COULD COMPRISE SELF-TEST EQUIPMENT WHICH SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE WEST AFTER COMPLETION OF THE WORK. IN A CASE WHERE TESTING EQUIPMENT WOULD IMPLY TRANSFER OF HIGH TECHNOLOGY, IT SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY TECHNICIANS FROM WESTERN FIRM AND NOT

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TURNED OVER TO LOCAL TECHNICIANS.

C. PARTS SURPLUS TO SERVICING REQUIREMENTS AS WELL AS PARTS COVERED BY LIST I THAT HAVE BEEN REPLACED SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE WEST TO ASSURE CONTINUED CONTROL."

2. THE CANADIAN DEL AS WELL AS THE ITALIAN, NETHERLANDS, AND FRENCH DELS STATED THAT THEIR AUTHORITIES COULD AGREE TO THE JAPANESE PROPOSAL TO RAISE THE VALUE CUT-OFF IN PARAGRAPH 9 OF COCOM DOC. REG (77)1, CHAPTER B FROM \$6,600 TO \$10,000. ALL OTHER DELS ARE ON RESERVE ON THIS QUESTION. BRITISH DEL STATED THAT HE WOULD HAVE RESPONSE TO U.S. QUESTIONS AT MAY 30 MEETING WHEN ITEM WILL BE DISCUSSED AGAIN.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: FOR MAY 30 MEETING
U.S. POSITION ON JAPANESE PROPOSAL FOR RAISING VALUE CUT-OFF AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMENTING ON CANADIAN PROPOSAL (COCOM DOC. (78) 3.5 IN LIGHT OF CANADIAN RESPONSES TO US QUESTIONS. IF USG CAN NOT AGREE TO RAISING VALUE CUT-OFF, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO STATE OUR REASONS FOR OPPOSING SUCH A MOVE NOW RATHER THAN TO WAIT UNTIL ALL OTHER DELEGATIONS HAVE AGREED (WHICH IS VERY POSSIBLE).
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